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SUBJECT: SOVIET PRESS COVERAGE ON U.S.-USSR

RELATIONS

1. IN PRE-SUMMIT BUILD-UP, SOVIET PRESS IS EMPHASIZING BENEFITS OF U.S.-SOVIET COOPERATION AND DEVOTING CONSIDERABLE SPACE TO U.S.-SOVIET OFFICIAL AND COMMERCIAL CONTACTS. AT SAME TIME, PRESS CONTINUES TO SNIPE AT U.S. INTERNAL AND FOREIGN POLICY AT APPROXIMATELY SAME LEVELS AS BEFORE ANNOUNCEMENT OF SUMMIT.

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2. MAJOR PAPERS FRONT-PAGE BREZHNEV'S RECEPTION OF GOVERNOR HARRIMAN, NOTING BREZHNEV EMPHASIZED THAT IMPROVEMENT IN RELATIONES IN INTEREST OF BOTH PEOPLES AND SERVES RELAXATION OF TENSIONS AND CAUSE OF PEACE. PRAVDA CARRIES PROMINENT ARTICLE ON LUNCHEON HOSTED BY THE AMBASSADOR FOR PONOMAREV AND MEMBERS OF HIS RECENTLY RETURNED DELEGATION. LITERARY GAZETTE CARRIES HALF-PAGE ARTICLE COMMEMORATINGD-DAY LANDING AT NORMANDY AS REMINDER OF FRUITS OF WW II U.S.-USSR COOPERATION; ARTICLE CONTAINS SOME OF THE USUAL GRUMBLING ON DELAY IN ESTABLISHMENT OF SECOND FRONT, BUT STRESSES MORAL THAT USSR WILL BE FAITHFUL FRIEND TO ALL WHO ARE FAITHFUL FRIENDS TO IT.

IZVESTIYA DESCRIBES IN SIGNED COMMENTARY MUTUAL BENEFITS OF ECONOMIC COOPERATION AS EXAMPLIFIED IN EX-IM AND BANK OF AMERICA LOAN ON FERTILIZER COMPLEX. PRAVDA NOTES WITHOUT COMMENT SIGNATURE OF SCIENTIFIC-TECHNICAL AGREEMENT WITH BOEING ON JUNE 4 (SEPTEL), AND DESCRIBES SUCCESS OF EXPO-74 IN SPOKANE, THOUGH ATTRIBUTING HIGH ATTENDANCE FIGURES IN LARGE PART TO PROMINENCE AND EXCELLENCE OF SOVIET EXHIBIT.

3. ON OTHER SIDE OF THE COIN, PRAVDA SIGNED COMMENTARY CLAIMS THAT TRANSFER OF SOME U.S. AIRCRAFT FROM THAILAND TO SOUTH KOREA, RATHER THAN WITHDRAWING THEM COMPLETELY, IS ONE OF FACTORS CONVINCING PEOPLE OF AIS THAT U.S. MILITARY PRESNCE IN ASIA, CONTRARY TO WASHINGTON ASSURANCES, IS NOT BEING REDUCED. RED STAR EDITORIAL PARROTS GRECHKO LINE IN HIS PRE-ELECTION SPEECH (SEPTEL) THAT SOCILAIST COUNTRIES, WHILE PURSUING POLICY OF PEACE, TIRELESSLY CONCERN THEM-SELVES WITH DEFENSE CAPABILITY BECAUSE OF CONTINUING THREAT OF REACTIONARY IMPERIALISM. IZVESTIYA AND RED STAR NOTE THAT U.S. NUCLER SUBMARINES WILL SOON AGAIN BE VISITING JAPANESE PORTS; BOTH PAPERS ALSO DEVOTE SPACE TO REOPENING OF JAMES EARL RAY CASE, WITH FORMER PRINTING RAYS CLAIM THAT KING'S MURDER RESULT OF A RACIST PLOT BY SEVERAL PROMINENT AMERICANS. IZVESTIYA ALSO FRONT-PAGES NEAR-HALT OF CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY IN ILLIONIS BY DISSATISFIED LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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